

REMARKS

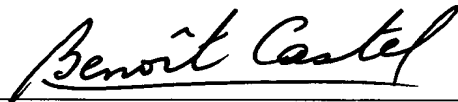
Claims 1-17 and 24-25 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 18-23 and 26-35 are pending in the present application.

A prompt and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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